#### HOME NEWS.

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THE ASSESSMENT ARRIVATA

METCH HOLL-EL-SENDER WATER Hiller, of Herkingher Hold Hotel—Charles S. Fitch, of Rochester.

Windoor Hotel—T. F. Onkos, vice-President of the there Pacific Railroad Cempany, and Juhn W. Doans, of there Pacific Railroad Cempany, and Juhn W. Doans, of the Wissey wess—General Austin Lathrop, of Cora M. Y. Startevant House—General Austin Lathrop, of Cora M. Y. Startevant House—General S. C. Armalli, of Alleany — St. James Hotel—Licutenant W. Schuelze, U. H. Navy — Hoffman House—Protessor , Churchill, of Andover, Mass.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

bell-Arbuckle breach of promise suit, Suprem

Charity Ball, Metropolitan Opera House, evening.
Meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, 1 p. m.
Isidor Cohnfeld's case, Supreme Court.
Annual meeting of Nursery and Child's Hospital.
Annual meeting of American Jockey Club.
General County Committee of United Lobor porty, Clardon Hall. 8 p. m.
Examination Custom House silk thieves, United States

Cour's.

W.man Suffrage League, No. 4 Lexington ave., 8 p. m.
Alexander Hamilton Post, No. 182, G. A. R., installation. Harlom Association Hall, 8 p. m.
Meeting of Workingmen, Pythagoras Hall, 8 p. m.
Presentation of marksmen's badges to 47th Regiment,

ok'yn, evening.
Wom'n's Christian Temperance Union public meeting
S East Fourteenth'st., noon.
K'amet Temple Mystle Shrine ball, Academy of Music,
oklyn, evening.

#### NEW-YORR CITY.

"Scalskins and diamonds seldom stand up in my ear," said a conductor on a Broadway car yesterday.

"There is a great deal of genteel feminine poverty that does, however."

There has been little floating ice in the rivers so far

Eugene Kelly handed John P. Lynch yesterday, shock for \$50 toward the new library for the Gaelle Bociety, in aid of which Bishop O'Farrell, of Trenton, E. J., will lecture in Chickering Hall, on January 16. Judge Joraloman has appointed Charles A. Morrison afficial stenographer of the Eighth Judicial, District Court.

The foundations on the east side of the Hudson River for the Highland Bridge are coming on rapidly. At Anthony's Nose the contractors have removed all the loose rock on the north side of the foundation and solid granite is exposed a foot and a naif above high water mark and this is being prepared for the masonry which is to be the base for steel towers.

The Park Commissioners at their annual meeting yesterday, elected Mr. Robb treasurer, to succeed Commissioner Myers. No intimation has been reselved from Mayor Hewitt in regard to the vacancy which Mr. Myers's retirement leaves in the Board. The Floetwood toboggan slides are not dependent

apon snow. A couple of hours' freezing temperature coats them with ice, and tobogganing on ice is fast riding. The Dock Board has awarded the sentract for rais-

ing the bulkhead at the entrance to Pier A, to Robert L. Darragh, for \$7,600. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union announces a public meeting to-day from 12 m. to 1 p. m. at its headquarters, No. 3 East Fourteenth-st. The Rev. Dr. Cookman and others are expected to speak, and a special report will be read on the work among the

THE TRIBUNE has received \$5 from "Short Hills," for Anthon Schall, of No. 200 Second-st., Jersey City, who has lost four children by scarlet fever.

The ship Solitaire, from San Francisco, brings 2,200 ons of Sandwich Island sugar. Brisk business has reduced the stock of refined sugar, and it is expected that a demand for raw will soon revive.

The exports of apples for the week were only 3,562 barrels, valued at \$9,531. The Albe pippin, a fine, july shipping variety of Virginia, is much esteemed abroad. It is rather too tender to hold over the

Charles A. Beaudoin, age twelve, whose parents live at Loeds, Belgium, was landed at Castle Garden yeslerday and was taken in charge by the French Society. He said that he was smuggled on board the steamer Noordland, at Antwerp, by an uncle who told him hat another uncle would meet him at New-York and ake care of him.

Michael, or "Reck" Donovan, the ex-convict, who st., of a diamond pin close to Police Headquarters, was accused of robbing Adolph Bach, of No. 93 Grand-st., of a diamond pin close to Police Headquarters, was convicted yesterday before Judge Gildersleeve, of grand larceny in the second degree. He will be sen-tenced to-day. Captain Justin D. Jacobs, of the American schooner

Julia Fowler, was taken before Commissioner Shields resterday, on a charge of treating with cruelty Rich-Sheridan, one of the crew. He was held in \$1,000 examination.

The police had made no progress yesterday in their investigation of the alleged murder of William J. Hanna, the young shipping clerk, who was taken to his home, at No. 493 West Twenty-second-st., dying from a fractured skull on Monday night.

Captain May, of the steamer City of Richmond, reported yesterday to the Local Steamboat Inspectors that, according to the charts, there should have been ten or twelve feet of water over Pilgrim Rock at the time the steamer, drawing seven and a half feet, struck

The United States Inspectors of Foreign Steam Yessels, reported yesterday that they had ex-amined in the last year 129 passenger steamers.

August Saller, of No. 1,717 First-ave., yesterday asked the help of the police in searching for his brother Daniel, a bartender, twenty-eight years of age, who disappeared on October 10.

Boys were "sliding" yesterday for the first time this season on what is known as the Conservatory Lake in the Park near Fifth-ave., while workmen were engaged testing the ice to see if it were strong enough

Because Tuesday was the fourteenth anniversary of the death of Archbishop Hughes, more than the ssual number of persons found in the Cathedral on an ordinary week day were on hand for the requiem mass they thought would be celebrated. Father Lavelle explained that the requiem ceremonies in the case of Archbishop Hughes will take place on the anniversary of the death of Cardinal McCloskoy, as the om has been to remember these events on the date a which the last prelate died.

The 22d Regiment reception and ball at the Metropolitan Opera House on Tuesday, promises to surpass anything heretofore given by that regiment in that line. Gold lace promises to be abundant, as Generals Sherman and Schoffeld, and other army and navy officers have accepted invitations.

The funeral of John Foster, who died at his home No. 203 East Nineteenth-st., on Monday, took place at St. George's Church yesterday. The Rev. Dr. Rainsford conducted the services, assisted by the Rev Charles Scadding. The burial was in Greenwood Julius D. Mahr has been appointed secretary and John N. Drake superintendent of the Mercantile Ex-

## BROOKLYN.

The small boy enjoyed skating on the small ponds yesterday. The lakes in Prospect Park ought to be open to skaters in a day or two.

Deputy City Clerk M. J. Cummings was reappoint yesterday.

Corporation Counsel Jenks yesterday appointed R. B. Greenwood, who has been chief clerk in the Corporation Counsel's office, an Assistant Corpora-tion Counsel and chief clerk. The five remaining Park Commissioners will meet to-day to take steps in regard to the sale of the lots in the east side lands, the power to sell which was recently confirmed by the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals.

Mayor Chapin yesterday reappointed Thomas A. Wilson president of the Board of Assessors. His politics are Democratic, and he has been an assessor for eight years. His salary is \$4,000.

The evidence for the plaintiffs in the suit to secure an accounting in regard to the Santa Maria Mining Company, of New-Mexico, was finished yesterday, and long arguments were made upon a notion to dis-miss the case

James Higgins, a nurse in the County Hospital, who wrote love letters to Miss Anna Alexander, of Prospect place, and claimed to be married to her, although she had never seen him to knew him, was pronouned insane yesterday, and was committed by Judge Osborne to the County Asylum.

Judge Culien decided yesterday that the registrars of election are not entitled to pay for the extra day of registration made necessary by a mistake of the Seard of Elections.

The United States Grand Jury has indicted Francis E. King, a soldier, for the murder of Ryan H. Willis, of Fort Hamilton recently.

The will of ex-Judge John Greenwood, leaving his paties to the family, was admitted to probate yesterday.

MEWS FROM THE SUBURBS.

# MEW-JERSEY.

Conway, John Hogan and Willis McNamara s of Plainfield and members of the Knights of were erranged in court at New-Brunswick to John Nelan, because he refused to join the Knights of Labor. Conway and Hogan were sentenced to two years' imprisonment each, and McNamars to eighteen menths in the State Prison at hard labor.

igo Knapp yesterday granted a non-suit in the of Charles Wrogge, to recover \$10,000 from

The Board of Public Works yesterday afternoon awarded the street and sewer cleaning contract oseph H. Maillie. He receives \$19 90 per mile for eleaning streets; \$13,990 for removing ashes; \$2,000 for removing garbage; 6 cents per lineal foot for cleaning sewers, and \$3 each for cleaning receiving-basins.

The dry grass on the meadows at the foot of Wilkes st. caught fire yesterday from locomotive sparks, and the flames communicated with one of the oil pipes bethe flames communicated with one of the oil pipes be-longing to the National Storage Company. There was a leak in the pipe and for a short time there was

Henry Ebert, the alleged wife-murderer, who has been in the City Hospital for more than a month, has recovered, and is now entirely out of danger. Richard Richter, who was with Ebert when he purchased the pistol with which he shot his wife, has been found and

Lewis Conkling, age thirty-two, a driver in the emloy of C. Pax:on, lumber merchant, was driving his cam past the Harvard Savings Institution on Broadst., at 1 p. m. yes'erday, when he was seen to stand upon his feet and plunge head forward between the shafts to the ground. One of the wheels of the heavy wagon passed over his neck. He died in half an hour. Conkling had been a nurse in the City Hospital before taking the position as driver. He was probably

Two clerks in the employ of the United States Signal Service Bureau have just completed the work of copying the meteorological reports prepared every month since 1843 by members of the New-Jersey Historical Society at Newark. The reports are co In seven large books, and General Greely, the chief of the Bureau, deemed the data of such importance that he detailed clerks to make copies of them.

The first annual banquet of the Leather Manufact last evening, President George A. Halsey presiding Covers were laid for more than 100 guests. were represented at the board 95 per cent of the captal and output of the patent leather trade in the United States. The associator: recently successfully ombated a general strike in all the factories, and their employes are now entirely disconnected with the Knights of Labor.

The Union County Board of Agriculture will hold meeting this afternoon at the Court House.

Judge Van Syckel has appointed "Fred" Cillarsh a of Julius A. Fay, Ir., who died.

The Elizabeth Ice Company will be heavy losers by the break in the reservoir, as the water which ran will not fill up again.

The winter term of the Union County courts began on Tuesday. Judge Van Sycel did not deliver any charges, as there is no matter of special importance to come before the Grand Jury. Among the grand jurors is ex-Sheril Stiles, who is foreman, and ex-Sheriff Forsyth is among the petit jurors. Prosecutor Wilson referred in appropriate words to the death of ex-Governor Parker and moved a committee of thre be appointed to prepare suitable resolutions. The court named Messrs. R. V. Linderburg, James R. English and ex-Judge Alward.

B. Taylor, has been probated. The will devises \$500 to Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church, \$2,000 to the Orange Orphan Asylum; \$5,000 to the East Orange Dispensary, \$500 to the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, \$500 to the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, \$500 to the Missionary Society, \$2,000 to the Newark Conference for the Worn Out Ministers' Fund, and \$2,000 to Mary Bryant, a colored servant.

John J. Bauer, a young man, who ran away a month ago with \$360 belonging to the hat manufacturing firm of Clover & Bauer, of which his father is a junior partner, has reappeared in Orange. He had spe oney and admits he was on a spree. The loss was made good by his father.

It is proposed by the Township Committee of South Orange to go to the Legislature and secure greater powers. The difficulties with the telephone company regarding the erection of poles will be referred to the

#### STATEN ISLAND.

The Trustees of the Village of Port Richmond will, on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, offer for sale to the highest bidder the tranchise for a horse railroad from Columbia-st., West New Brighton, to the Morning Star Road, Port Richmond, and the Bergen Point Forry. The Richmond County Board of Supervisors will neet in the County Treasurer's office this morning to qualize the taxes in the five different towns on Staten

#### LONG ISLAND.

Mrs. Sarah Nicoli, who died last week at the home of her son, William Nicoli, at Isilp, Suffolk County, in the ninetieth year of her age, was the widow of William Nicoli, who died in November, 1823, at which time the following notice of his death appeared in "The Long Island Star", "At Isilp, L. I., of typhus fever, Mr. William Nicoli, age twenty-six years. He has left a wife and several children, who become heirs to a very large estate." Her husband was a descendant of Covernor Nicoli, of Colonial days, and she belonged to the celebrated Greenleaf family. Her sons still retain 1,000 acres of the lands left them by their father.

#### WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

The Board of Supervisors of Westchester County passed a resolution yesterday empowering the chairman to appoint a committee of three to secure, if possible, the passage of an act by the Legislature, exempting the county from the operation of the general act in relation to insane patients, instead of sending them to the different asylums in the State, at a cost of over \$40,000 a year.

A well-to-do looking man walked into the clothing store of L. Cohn, of Main-st, Yonkers, yesterday and bought a suit of clothes, in payment of which he gave a check on the Yonkers Bank and walked out. Mr. Cohn afterward loarned that the check was worth-

The Town Board and Supervisors of New-Rochelle have offered a reward of \$100 for the arrest and conviction of the incendiary or incendiaries who were the cause of the three fires on Saturday nght and Sunday morning last, in which property to the value of several thousand dollars was destroyed.

The board of village trustees of Mount Vernon last night confirmed the contract with the American Electric Light Company to supply the village with thirty electric lights at \$100 per light. They also confirmed the contract with the Easthester Gas Company to supply the village with 150 street lamps at \$20 each per year.

#### MAJOR WAY GETS FOUR YEARS.

#### SENTENCED TO STATE PRISON FOR EMBEZZLEMENT AT NEW-BRU SWICK, N. J.

Alexander M. Way, the New-Brunswick N. J., defaulter, was yesterday sentenced at that place by Judge Cowenhoven. The penalty fixed for his crime by law is five years' imprisonment and \$5,000 fine. Way was sentenced to four years in State Prison at hard labor. Before the sentence had been pro-nounced Way read a public statement, in which he said that in 1876 he was obliged to assume debts to the Loan Company caused by the shortcomings of one man and the willingness of others. This man is supposed to be Joseph Fisher, the county " Boss," who, a year ago, committed suicide in Brooklyn, and the others are supposed to be the men, now prominent and re-spectable, who were then in the Board of Directors of the Building Loan.

Way said he had paid to the Loan \$10,000 of this deficiency, and up to the time of his enforced flight had continued to pay instalments. Thousands of dollars were yet due, but, although he may have been legally. he was never morally, guilty of embezzlement. he and his counsel pleaded for mercy, and dwelt largely on his high position and his noble record as a colly on his high position and his noble record as a sol-dier in the civil war, where he was three times dan-gerously wounded and as often breveted for spe-cial bravery, being finally made Colonel of the 38th New-Jersey Volunteers. He was obliged to return home because of wounds received in the head. The plea, however, was useless, and Judge Cowen-hoven imposed the sentence with sorrow, but with firmness, referring to the startling frequency of the erime of emberziement in New-Brunawick, and to the sufferings the stealings caused the poor people of the town.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION BLECTION.

The Aqueduct Commission Electron.

The Aqueduct Commission yesterday held its annual election. Commissioner Baldwin moved that expudge James C. Spencer be re-elected president. This was carried unanimously. Then Commissioner Fish moved that William Dowd be re-elected vice-president, and this was done. The award of the construction of the gate-house at South Yonkers was made to O'Brien & Clark, at \$20,355.

### REOPENING THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The public schools reopened yesterday with a large attendance in all parts of the city. Superintendent Jasper said that there were probably 150,000 pupils in the various departments during the day. The new school building in West Fiftieth-st. was imspected in the afternoon by Building Superintendent Telephysics. the afternoon by Building Superintendent Debevoise and Commissioner De Witt J Seligman. The building will be ready in March. Mr. Seligman expressed the

the Pennsylvania Railroad Chinpany for damage to his opinion that it would be the most permet school in

#### THE MAYOR BELIEVES IN UNIONS.

ES PAVORS ALL REFORTS TO RAISE WAGES THAT DO NOT ABRIDGE INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS. Mayor Hewitt yesterday sent the following letter Henry Thornton, of No. 873 Halsey-at, Brooklyn:

Mayor Hewitt yesterday sent the following letter to Henry Theraton, of No. 873 Halsey-at, Brooklyn:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 2d inst., commending the opinions expressed is my imprompts speech at the dinner of the Beard of Trade and Transportation. I note that you think it was to be regretted that I did not present the other side of the case and shew the necessity and means by which workmen could defend themselves against unjust employers. It is perfectly true that I did not discuss the whole question. I limited myself to a single phase of it which was sugrested by the toast handed to me—the relation between commence and municipal government. Cities are dependent for their existence upon highways of commence. If these are shut up either by an enemy or by the failure of common carriers to do their duty, or by the section of combinations to prevent common carriers from design business, the existence of cities is imperilled and their prosperity destroyed. I did not consider the question of the duties of comployers and employers to each other, because it was not involved in the subject under consideration. The duties of common carriers thus essential to the public can only be interfered with by operation of law. The case stands apart, because it concerns the public safety and must be separated, therefors, from all other questions not in any way involved in it.

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I have repeatedly expressed the opinion that organization is necessary both for employers and employee; that they consult their duty and their interests alike by forming unions. It would be a great misfortune if they were broken up, and in the future I think that strikes and beycotta will cease to exist because the organizations will through proper agencies either settle or arbitrate their differences without resort to extreme measures. This has been the course of progress in Great Britain, and I think it will mitimately result in the sane way in this coun

punisament.

In the case which you put to me, that of manufact urers who will not pay the current rate of wages, should recommend resistance on the part of the wark men, through union, and if necessary through the aid of other unious of workmen. It is essentially desirable that the standard of wages paid to workmen should be high as possible, and all efforts to raise the rate of wages without interfering with the rights of the individual workman are to be encouraged by right-minded.

#### FORCING A STUBBORN WITNESS.

THE CHARGES AGAINST BROOKLYN'S BOARD OF EDUCATION LOOKING MORE SERIOUS. The Grand Jury in Brooklyn aid not finish its investigation of the allegations affecting the integrity of cer-tain members of the Board of Education yesterday, owing to the recalcitrancy of a witness. Despite the refusal of ex-Assistant District Attorney Foster L. Backus to reveal the name of his informant in regard to the charges that a teacher in one of the public schools was offered promotion on condition that he paid a mem-ber of the Board a portion of his salary, the Grand Jury found by questioning a large number of teachers that William B. Mandeville, a night school teacher, was the

He was before the body on Tuesday and refused to answer certain questions put to him. The questions were reduced to writing and the Grand Jury went to were reduced to writing and the Grand Jury went to Judge Moore yesterday to compel the witness to answer. The Judge refused to make public the queiles, but told Mr. Mandeville that he had submitted no good reason for refusing to reply, and he must answer the questions under penalty of being committed to jail. Mr. Maudeville returned to the Grand Jury room and emerged an hour later. Mr. Backus was also recalled. The presentment will be made to-day. One of the jurors intimated that the facts in the matter would create a stir, but refused to reveal the secrets of the Grand Jury room.

#### COLONEL FELLOWS GETS TO WORK.

OF THE "BOODLE" CASES. "The case against Jacob Sharp," Colonel Fellows said yesterday, "should in my opinion be the first of the bribery cases tried, for Sharp has been actually convicted, and a re-trial was ordered only on questions of law, arising chiefly on the introduction of evidence. We shall proceed as quickly as possible, but Mr. Semple and I are the only ones in the office who know anything about the cases. Mr. Semple is preparing for the argument in the O'Neill case. When that is

over I shall be able to consider the preparations for a new trial of Sharp." Mr. Fellows wrote a short reply yesterday to Mayor Hewitt's New-Year's letter about the accumulation of ball cases. He told the Mayor that he would an-

swer more fully after a time. Mr. Fellows carried into execution yesterday his plan of a trial bureau of deputy assistants to examine the ovidence in cases sent from the police courts. Deputy Assistant Parker, lately chief clerk, was placed

Deputy Assistant Parker, lately chief clerk, was placed at the head of the bureau. Messrs. Macdona, Forster, Jer me and Dawson will assist Mr. Parker. These men will go over the evidence and prepare summaries of the various cases. The result of the investigations made will be laid before the District-Attorney, who will send them to the Grand Jury with a recommendation for dismissal or for indictment.

Colonel Fellows has assigned Deputy Assistants Gros e and Hartman to the examination of the ball cases in the office, beginning with those which arose in the latter part of Mr. Martine's term and working backward to the earlier cases. Four ball cases were disposed of in court yesterday before the several judges.

TO PROTECT AND IMPROVE THE WEST SIDE. the protection "of the interests of the owners of public improvements and secure ther proper and economical construction; to prevent the establishment of any hulsance or anything injurious to property or calculated to diminish the value of private residences." The directors of the association are Charles T. Barney, W. E. D. Stokes, Cyrus Clark, Francis M. Jenks, Jacob Lawson, William B. Isham, John L. B. Mott, Egbert L. Viele, Gardner Sherman, Thomas S. Schuyler, Charles Blauvelt, Richard V. Harnett, Joseph Stern, Franklin C. Robinson and Clarence L. Westcott.

## HE ALMOST CUT HIS HEAD OFF.

A restaurant and liquor store was opened in the assement of No. 103 West Pourteenth st. by Enax & Kloss a few days ago. The partners were said to be young men, new to the business. Oscar Kloss, a lerman, age twenty-seven, had been a cook at No 315 First-ave., and had been married about three years. From the outset the business did not pay well, and Kloss was much depressed. Yesterday went, and knoss was much depressed. Iesterday he went down to the kitchen and cut his throat with a carving-knife that had a blade eighteen inches long. He sawed away at his neck until the sharp blade struck his spinal column and nearly cut his head off. He was carried to the New-York Hospital, but he died before the surgeons could sew up the gaping wound in his throat.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER SERVICES. The Week of Prayer services yesterday were de conducted by the Rev. Dr. Bidwell Lane, in St. James's Method:st Episcopal Church, of Harlem; by the Rev. Dr. Merritt Hulburd, in Calvary Baptist Church, and by the Rev. Dr. Cornelius P. Smith, in the Madison Square Presbyterian Church.

STATISTICS FROM THE MERCANTILE EXCHANGE. gain of \$5,000 bores, and eggs a gain of \$5,000 barels and 20,000 cases. In exports, butter shows a less of 3,000 barels ages, and cheese a gain of 23,000 beres. In prices, the ruling figures on butter for 1887 are higher than these for 1886 by about 1 cent. Western creamery butter, ruling 28 330 cents. Full cream cheese has averaged lower, ruling at 11 \particle 2116.

GUOD SHOWING OF A GOOD SOCIETY. The Charity Organisation Sectory held its annual election yesterday. The fellowing were elected members of the con-rial Council: Francis H. Weeks, Peter B. Oiney, James K. Gracie, Miss Kate Bond, Charles E. Merrill, Louis E. Binsse, Gracia, Miss Robert W. de Forest, Edwin R. A. Constant A. Andrews, Robert W. de Forest, Edwin R. A. Seligman, Robert C. Cernell, Charles W. Gould, Prancis H. Leggett, Dr. S. P. Merris, F. F. Thompsen, Samuel M. Jack-son, Nicholas Fish, Logan C. Murray, West Pollock, Herbert B. Turner, Otto T. Bannard, J. Hampden Rabb, George E. ige, Mrs. J. R. Couper, T. E. Tack, George P. Rewell, Mrs. William C. Goilliver, Mortie S. Thompson. The report of the treasurer, constant A. Andrews, showed that the select had recovered in the year just ended \$29,786 41 and discursed \$23,786 20.

NOT MUCH SYMPATHY FOR THE DETECTIVE Thomas Sparling us a private detective, having an office at No. 2 Wall-st. On November 14 Sparling was intrusted with a summons to serve on Albert H. Lighthall, of No. 350 West Seth-st., who is engaged in perfecting cable systems for the Third Avenue Railread Company. At Special Sessions yes-terday Sparling charged Lighthall with assault while in the a message from received layers, when he found out how Sparling gained admittance. Augry words followed, and it was as this time, Sparling claims, he was assaulted. Mr. Lighthail did not deny "firme" the date tive, but claimed he used no violence. The case was dismissed.

A brilly son of Erin forced his way through the Polo Grounds' gate yesterday afterneon with a snew shovel on his shoulder and business in his sys. Moeting the superintend-ent, he said he wanted a job fer to day showelling snow. "You had better wait until the snew comes," said the sn-

snow by to morrow."

The weather prophet was told that he would get a good jeb in case his prediction came true, for snow was wanted heally to start the tobogganing second at the grounds.

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TTHICA, N. Y., Jan. 6th, 1883.

MESSRS, PROCTER & GAMBLE, CINCINNATI, O. Gentlemen:-I have the pleasure of submitting the following report of the sample of "IVORY" Soap

received of you. The analysis shows the "IVORY" Soap to be a remarkably good article, and by actual trial in my house it has proven itself to be an excellent Laundry

Very respectfully yours,

PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY AND MINERALOGY. CHARLES A. SCHAEFFER.

There are many white soaps, each represented to be "just as good as the 'Ivory';" they ARE NOT, but like all counterfeits, lack the peculiar and remarkable qua WARNING. of the genuine. Ask for "Ivory" Soap and insist upon getting it. Copyright 1886, by Procter & Gamble.

SAVED FROM DROWNING BY HIS MOTHER. THOUGH UNABLE TO SWIM SHE PLUNGED IN OVER

HER DEPTH, RESCUING TWO LADS On Tuesday afternoon at Greenville, N. J., a nine-year-old son of F. W. Houghton, superintendent of the New-York Maritime Exchange, obtained permission from his mother to skate on the Morris Canal. After he had gone she became solicitous about the state of the ice and went to recall him. She reached the canal in time to see her boy struggling in the water with another lad who had manfully followed to aid him. Mrs. Houghton at once ran to the spot, jumped in, and though out of her depth, managed to save both boys, her own hoving gone down twice. The lady's arm was considerably cut by the broken ice.

A CHAIR FOR D'4. JESSE B. THOMAS. Since Dr. Jesse B. Thomas resigned the pulpit of the First Baptist Church in Pierrepont-st., Brooklyn, there has been considerable surmise as to what work he would take up. Now it is announced that he has been elected Professor of Church History in the Newton Theological Institute, at Newton Centre, Mass. He is at present preaching at the First Baptist Church in Boston, in the temporary absence of its pastor.

#### THE COURTS.

BITS OF LEGAL NEWS.

Miss E. Guion some time since went to a matrimonial agency kept by Henry B. Wellman, at No. 117 East Thirty-fir-ts',, in search of a husband. She deposited \$5. She was introduced by Mr Wellman, she now charges in court, to a man named Lercy, who borrowed \$1,000 and then disappeared. She also deposited \$50 with Mr. Wellman. Miss Guion has assigned a claim for \$2,000 to John A. K. Duval, who has begun a suit in the City Court charging that the agency is a swindle, that Mr. Lercy is a swindler, and that Mr. Wellman knew or ought to have knewn it. Mr. Wellman admits receiving the \$50, but says it was part of the contract denies that he knew anything against Mr. Lercy, and that if BITS OF LEGAL NEWS. denies that he knew anything against Mr. Leroy, and that if

denies that he knew anything against Mr. Leroy, and that if the man proved a swindler it was not Mr. Wellman's fault. The case will be tried before Judge Efrican next Friday. John D. Crimmins in February last sold five lots on the south side of West Sixty-seventh at te John Donovan, who subsequently declined to take them because, as he said, the adjoining building encroached seven inches on the lots. Mr. Crimmins brought suit in the Supreme Court to enforce the sale. Eight experts before Judge Ingraham swore yesterless—enclishfore way, one half the other—as to the alleged terday—one half one way, one half the other—as to the alleged encroachment. Pending the action Mr. Crimmins had the building moved back, and on the trial Mr. Donovan introduced evidence to snow that the owner of the building had acquired title by adverse possession, and that as minors were interested there could be no waiver of the claim. Judge Ingrainm held that the court could decree specific performance although the alleged defect in the title had been removed since the action was begun. Decision was reserved as to the rights of minors.

General Lenis Fitzgerald, as receiver of the property in

this State of the Chirter Oak Life Insurance Company, made alts annual report to the Supreme Court resteriay. This shows the receipts to be \$76.149.04; expenditures for manahows the receipts to be \$4.0.140 02: expenses, \$8,460 82; leaving a balance on hand of \$15,866 93. The report was sent by Justice Andrews to John M. Bowers, the referee.

James C. Seymour got a ventuck of \$585 in his favor yester-James U. Seymour got a vertice of \$555 in his inver yearer-day from a jury before ! unige O'Gorman in the Superior Court-in his auit to recover \$714 from Frederic Assembles, of the American Horse Exchange, who sold him a horse for \$600, warranting it to be sound an i quiet. Mr. Sermour said that the animal was neither sound nor quiet, and sought to re-

COVER.

The Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Streets Railway Company complained before Justice Lawrence, in the Supreme Court, vesteriar, that Edmund Coffin, Jr., who has secured a temporary injunction restraining the company from laying its tracks in Thirty-south at, near Eleventh ave. had not given a sufficient being Richard Montgomery, of Bay Shore, L. I., and Augustus T. Docharty, of No. 423 Madison ave.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The United States Supreme Cours sassembled to-day for the first time since the holiday recess. No decisions were rendered, but the Chief Justice read an order appeinting John Montgomerr Wright Marshal of the Court in place of Mr. Nicolay. Mr. Wright was thereuped

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The business transacted to-day was as follows:

No. 50. Susan C. Knight, etc., appellant, agt. James W. Parton. Submitted pursuant to twentieth rule by George L. Paddock for appellant and by L. H. Boutell for appelles. No. 222. Howard C. Chaoin, plaintiff in error, act. Josephine F. Streeter, areautriz, do. submitted pursuant to twentieth rule by L. C. Rockwell for the plaintiff in error and by Sam P. Rose for the defendant is error.

No. 960. The Iren -liver Muing Company, plaintiff in error, act. Les-ph. Haynohis and ethera. Submitted pursuant to twentieth rule by L. S. Dixen and F. M. Owens for the plaintiff in error and by G. M. Kretzlinger, T. M. Patterson, C. I. Thomas and R. S. Merrison for the defendants in error. No. 1064. The United States, appellant, act James M. T. Gleasen. Submitted pursuant to twentieth rule by Attorney-General Gariant for appellant and by Robert C. behenck for the appelles. General Garlant for appellant and by Robert C. Schenck for he appelled. The Ætna Life Insurance Company, &c., appel lant, agt the Towa of Middleport.

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No. 136. The Ætna Life Insurance Company, &c., appellant, agt, the Town of Mifford. Submitted pursuant to twentieth rule of Francis Fallews, Dr. J. P. Sedgwick and O. J. Bailey for appellant and by Robert beyle for appellant, and C. J. No. 107. Affred Marchand, pisintiff in error, agt, Das Sephine Livandals. Motion to diamass adounted by R. H. Farrar and E. B. Krutischmitt for the motion and by C. W. Homer and W. R. Benedict is opposition thereto.

No. 787. The United States, appellant, agt, the San Jacinte Tin Company and others. On mailen of Solictor-General Jenks reassigned for argument on January 16 next at the fost of the call.

No. 214. William L. Powell, plaintiff in error, agt, the Com-Jenks reassigned for argument on January 10 lease at the cost of the call.

No. 914. William L. Powell, plaintiff in error, agt, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Argue i by D. T. Watson and Lyman D. Gilbert for the plaintiff in error and by Wayne McCVeagh for telephane in error.

No. 1303. Hay Walker, Jr., and others, plaintiff in error, set, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Submitted by D. T. Watson for the plaintiff in error and by Wayne MacVeagh for the electronaut in error.

No. 1009. Jeseph J. Smith, plaintiff in error, agt, the State of Alabania. Argued by E. L. Russell for the plaintiff in error and by T. N. McClellan for the defendant in error.

Adjourned until to-morrow.

COURT CALENDARS-TO-DAY.

PREME COURT-CIRCUIT-PART L.-Before Barrett, J .-SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—PART II.—Before Lawrence, BUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—PART II.—Before Lawrence, BUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—PART II.—Before Lawrence, 1, Nos. 866, 1136, 1,73, 344, 1226, 1224, 886, 1134, 936, 1, Nos. 866, 136, 1,73, 344, 1226, 1224, 886, 1134, 928, 1171, 174, 2863, 1186, 722, 728, 750, 889, 832, 304, 1230, 928 h, 1171, 174, 124, 145, 1361, 1384, 1886, 1371, 1371, 1384, 1487, 14 199. 148.

SUPERIOR OOURT—TRIAL TERM — PART L.—Before SedgWICK, C. J.—Nos. 1424. 1430, 712, 1375, 1387, 1466.

SUPERIOR O-DUST—TRIAL TERM—PART II.—Before Freedmax, J.—Nos. 1365, 718, 472, 1090.

RUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART III.—Before O'Gosmaii. J.—Nos. 1476, 15.8, 1416, 1390, 1422.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART IV.—Before TRIAL,
J.—Nos. 1179, 1434, 1393, 1271, 1606.

COMMON PLEAS—GERRAL TERM—Before Larremore, C. J.

Alles and Boekstaver, J. J.—Nos. 12, 13, 14, 15, 15s. 15s. niar. MMOR PLEAS—TRIAL TREM—PART L.—Before Van Hoe-J.—Noa 370, 397, 593, 473, 387, 338, 132, 334, 564, 555, 486, 383, 264, 584, 584, 584, 586, 600, 605, 606, 616, 626, 563, 564, 583, 594, 612, 619, 621, 622, 597, 599, 807, 611, 101.
CITT COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART 1.—Before McGown, J.
Nos. 2722, 2778, 2890, 2801, 2822, 2836, 2835, 2836, 2838, 2838, 2838, 2838, 2848, 2846, 2847, 1442.
CITT COURT—TRIAL TRIM—PART II—Before Pitable, J.—
Nos. 3834, 3105, 2864, 3032, 8078, 3080, 2046, 3042, 3083, 3083, 3048, 3106, 3116, 3115.
CITT COURT—TRIAL TRIM—PART III.—Before Browns, J.
—Nos. 2752, 2007, 2908, 2908, 2810, 2804, 3001, 2028, 2816,

1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10. Picadings—11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27. COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS-PART II.—Before Cowing, J., and Assistant District Attorney Bedford.—Nea. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8. 5. 5, 7, 8.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.—PART III.—Before Recorder
Smyth and Assistant District Attorney Pitzgerald.—Nos.
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. MINIATURE ALMANAG

Sun rises. 7:21 | Sets. 4 43 | Meon risel1:47 | Moon's age., 25 HIGH WATER. A.M.—Handy Hone. 11:57 | Gov. Isl' L 0:11 | Hell Gate. 2:00 F.M.—Sandy Hoek. | Gov. Isl' L 0:24 | Hell Gate. 2:13 INCOMING STEAMERS.

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SHIPPING NEWS. PORT OF NEW-YORK ...... WEDNESDAY, JAN. 4, 18 ARRIVED.

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Steamer Greece (Br.) Jeffrey, London Dec 18, with mase and passengers to F W I Hurst. Arrived at the Bar at 4 am.
Steamer Italy (Br.), Pearce, Livernool Dec 22, Queenstown 23, with make and passengers to F W J Hurst. Arrived at the Bar at 1,20 p m.
Steamer Critic (Br.), Davies, Leith Dec 14, Dundee 18, with make to Simpson, Spence & Young. Arrived at the Bar at 1,20 p m.
Steamer Noordland (Belg), Nickels, Antwerp Dec 24, with makes and 182 passengers to Peter Wright & Sous. Arrived at the Bar at 7,30 a m.
Steamer Lampasa. Crowell, Galveston 6 days, with make and 182 passengers to Cold Mailory & Co.
Steamer Guyanotte, Kelley, Newport News and Norfolk, With makes and Marting & Co.
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Bark Rebecca Carnana. Doherty, Matanzas 19 days, with sugar to J M Ceballos & Co. vossel to Wavdell & Co.

Brig Moss Rose : Br., Purdy, Natal 33 days, with sugar to order, ressel to Scammell Bros.

Brig Atalanta, Hounsies, Laguna 22 days, with woods to Thebaud Bros; vessel to Abiel Abbott.

Brig Robert Mowe, Pet-rasen, 8t Pierre, Martinique, 26 days, with mdse to H Trowbridge's Sons.

SUNSET.—At Sandy Hook, wind light, N; cloudy. At City Island, wind light, W; cloudy.

Island, wind light, W; cloudy.

Arrived yesterday—

Steamer India (Ger), Hulsen, Denta New 27, Valencia Dec 7, Maiaga 14, Gibraltar 15, with fruit to Phelps Bros & Co. Arrived at Its Bar at 6,30 pm.

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Steamer Spain (Br), Griffiths, Liverpeol via Qu & Young. Steamer Alvo (Br), Williams, Kingston, Savanilla, &c— Pim, Forwood & Co. Steamer Mexico (Span), Carmona, Havana—J M Ceballos & Co. Steamer Rio Grande, Lewis, Galveston—C H Mallory & Co. Steamer Ngooches, Burg, Savangah—Henry Yongs, Steamer Hartlepool (br), Evans, Cooses, SU—John Parns & Co. Steamer Breakwater, Dole, West Point, Va-Old Don

mer Richmond, Jenney, Newport News-Old Do is Co Steamer Wyanoke, Boar, Nortolk, City Point and Rich-sond—Old Dominion Ss Co. Attender F W Brune, Lewis, Baltimore—B N Downer. Steamer Commonwealth, Van Kirk, Philadelphia—Boberts & Kinz.

Steamer Winthrop, Bragg. Portland—Horatic Hall.

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Steamers Germanic, Novada and Lake Huron, Liverpoets Fulida Bremen; Mexico, Havana; Rio Grande, Galvaston; Wyanoke, Norfolk; Breakwator, Newport News; Wyaneke, Norfolk. Bhips Onests, for Liverpoel; Treop, Bristol, Barks Annie J Marshall, for Antwerp; James A Wright,

THE MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS FOREIGN PORTS.

LONDON, Jan 3-Arrived, steamer Holland (Br), Tyses, frem New-York.

QUERNSTOWN, Jan 4-Mailed, steamer Ohio, Sargent, from Liverpool hence for New-York.

COPENHAGEN, Jan 1-Arrived, steamer Balerne (Br), Regers, from New-York. ers, from New York.
STRITIN, Jas 3—Salled, steamer Slavonia (Ger), Schmidt,
for New York.
ROTTRIDAM, Jas 3—Arrived, steamer P Csland (Dteh),
Bouler, from New York.
Gibraltan, Jan 2—Passed, steamer Castlegate (Br),
Trom Mediterranean ports on her way to New York.

VERA CRUE, Jan 2—Arrived, ateamer City of Washington, Royandds, from New-York via Havena. Nailed, steamer City of Atlanta, Burley, fer Havena and Rew-York. ST KITTS, Jan 1—Arrived, steamer Bermuda (Fr), Fraces, frem New-York via Bermuda and St Croix. (For Later Shipping Neves, If any, see Fifth Page.)

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